MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1939.

A total of 9 attacks with 4 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 12 attacks with 7 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field area remained free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding weeks in 1938 and 1937 were 60 attacks with 35 deaths and 36 attacks with 25 deaths, respectively.

A total of 33 attacks with nil death from Small-pox was reported from Kolar Gold Field area.

The State remained free from Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 97 (31 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 23·1 (15·7 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 18·3 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under Typhoid, 1 under other Fevers, 8 under Phthisis, 15 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 72 under all other causes. The reported mortality was low.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 75 deaths (14 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 26·5 (21·6 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 24·3 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were Malaria 1, Broncho-Pneumonia 3, Pneumonia 8, other Fevers 1, Phthisis 3, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 8, and all other causes 51. The reported mortality was normal.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 70 (17 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 28·7 (21·7 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 24·2 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were Malaria 1, Typhoid 1, Phthisis 4, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 4, and all other causes 60. The reported mortality was normal.

There were 42 deaths (10 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 26·3 (20·1 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 33·6 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under Malaria, 5 under other Fevers, 1 under Phthisis, 6 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 29 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

G. M. DOMINICK,
Director of Public Health (In-charge.)

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF FACTORIES IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of cotton pressed in the Mysore State for the week ending 10th February 1939.
(Section 5-ii).

Name of the Division or Block	Number of bales pressed				Remarks
	During the week	During the corresponding week of last year	Since the commencement of the season, 1st September 1938	During the corresponding period of last year	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mysore State ...	...	172	1,616	956	...

BANGALORE,
Dated 15th February 1939.

L. MUNISWAMY,
For *Chief Inspector of Factories.*

5 o

Printed by the Superintendent at the Government Press, Bangalore